(c) and (d) The information about closures for 2002-2003 is not available as the year is yet to commence. However, as per available information, the figures of closures for the year 2001 are as under:—

State	No. of Closures (Prov.)
Goa	07
Gujarat	37
Haryana	01
Himachal Pradesh	05
Karnataka	06
Kerala	09
Orissa	02
Punjab	01
Rajasthan	01
Tamil Nadu	07
Uttar Pradesh	01
Chandigarh	10
Pondicherry	05
TOTAL	92

Permission to close down industrial units

2018. SHRI R. KAMARAJ:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:
SHRI CM. IBRAHIM:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the proposed amendment to the "Industrial Dispute Act" by which those industries having one thousand labourers can close their unit without Government's permission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedies suggested by Government for welfare of the retrenched employees; and

(c) the compensation proposed to be paid to the retrenched employees?

THE MINISTER OF.STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a), to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deputation of IAS officers

2019. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a disparity in deputation of IAS officers to Centre from different States and UTs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the number of IAS officers on deputation to Centre as on date, State-wise and UT-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The names of IAS officers are sponsored each year by the States and UTs for appointment on Central deputation. Appointments at various levels are made taking into consideration the prescribed Central Deputation Reserve for each State/UT as also the prescribed eligibility criteria for. appointment.

(c) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

State-wise and UT-wise number of IAS officers on deputation to Centre as on 1-3-02, cadre-wise

SI. No.	StateCadre	Number of IAS officers at Centre
1	2	3
1.	Assam Meghalaya	52
2.	Andhra Pradesh Bihar	43
3.	Chhattisgarh	58
4.		10